

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents whose contributions to local school districts help ensure that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Ercel Colliver of Tina, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a bus driver for the Tina-Avalon R-II School District of Carroll County, Missouri, a vocational calling that he will draw to a close in well-deserved retirement on May 18, 2007, after eleven years of service; and

Whereas, Ercel Colliver admirably provided students with safe transportation on daily bus routes, activity trips, and class field trips; and

Whereas, a member of Coloma Baptist Church, Ercel Colliver also is justifiably proud to be known as a former semiprofessional basketball player for a Kansas City, Kansas, team; as the operator of Ercel's Farm Shop; and as an employee at Heins Construction and Green Quarry; and

Whereas, Ercel Colliver is the beloved husband of Janie; loving father of Richard and Kathy, Mark and Anita, Scott and Connie, and Gale and Larry; grandfather of Aaron, Sandy Jean, Richelle, Greg, Caleb, Brandon, Brandi, Brittany, Heather, Krissie, and Julie; great-grandfather of Sharae, Caleb James, Orionna, Camille, Hunter, Hanah, Adam, Jayce, Haley, and Zach; and sibling of Joe and Betty Ann and of Bill; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Ercel Colliver at momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments derived from the life and work of Ercel Colliver and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Ercel Colliver of Tina, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative John Quinn
District No. 7

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker